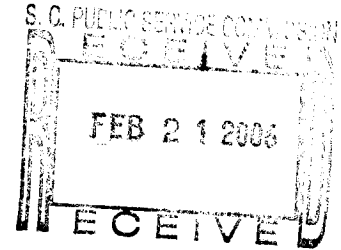


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February 17, 2006



The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk
SC Public Service Commission
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Application of TQC Communications Corp. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services and for Alternative Regulation First Approved in Docket No. 95-661, as Modified in Docket No. 2000-407-C
Docket No. 2006-38-C, Our File No. 1120-10341

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are two Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Filing in the above-referenced proceeding.

✓ Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning via the United States Postal Service in the envelope provided.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ELLIS, LAWHORNE & SIMS, P.A.

Carol Roof
Paralegal to John F. Beach and John J. Pringle, Jr.

CAR/I
cc: Mr. Buddy Pack
enclosures (originals)

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I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the legal advertising agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal advertisement was published on 117 lines in *The Greenville News* on 2-8 2006.

Susan Mullinax
Susan F. Mullinax

Legal Advertising Representative

Jeanne M. Gullic
Jeanne M. Gullic

Notary Public for State of South Carolina

My Commission Expires April 4, 2013

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PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF
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NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2006-38-C
The Commission on Public Service ("CPS") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") for a telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. The Applicant proposes to offer a variety of direct-dialed and operator-assisted long distance calling services. The Commission requests that its business and exchange services be regulated pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Sec. 38-9-365 as described and set forth in Commission Order No. 95-171, and Commission Order No. 95-171-C as amended by Commission Order No. 2001-071 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. Applicant further requests, pursuant to R. 88-401(3) of the Commission Rules, that the Commission waive application of its certain Commission Rules. A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 161 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. The Commission's web site at www.psc.state.sc.us is available from John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A., Post Office Box 29210, Columbia, South Carolina 29216.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party or as an interested person, or who wishes to file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before March 9, 2006, and indicate the amount of time requested for presentation. Please include a present email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2006-38-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below: Post Office Box 29210, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, at the above address, on or before March 9, 2006 and indicate the amount of time requested for presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2006-38-C. Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party to the hearing, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before March 9, 2006. Please refer to Docket No. 2006-38-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to file a Petition to Intervene in this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing. The Commission will not consider any comments or testimony filed with the Commission after the hearing. Any person who wishes to file a Petition to Intervene in this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing. The Commission will not consider any comments or testimony filed with the Commission after the hearing. Any person who wishes to file a Petition to Intervene in this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing. The Commission will not consider any comments or testimony filed with the Commission after the hearing.

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DOCKET NO. 2006-38-C
TQC Communications
Corp. ("TQC") has filed
an Application with the
Public Service Commission
of South Carolina
("Commission") for a
Certificate of Public Convenience
and Necessity
to operate as a reseller of
interexchange
telecommunications services
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South Carolina. The
Applicant proposes to
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pursuant to S.C. Code
Ann. Section 58-9-585 as
described and set out in
Commission Order Nos.
95-1734 and 98-55 in
Docket No. 95-661-C, as
modified by Commission
Order No. 2001-997 in
Docket No. 2000-407-C.
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103-601(3) of the Com-
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Pringle, Jr., Esquire,
Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims,
P.A., Post Office Box
2286, Columbia, South
Carolina 29202.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
a hearing on the above
matter has been sched-
uled to begin at 10:00
a.m. on Monday, April 10,
2006, before Hearing
Examiner David Butler,
Esquire in the Commis-
sion's Meeting Room at
101 Executive Center
Drive, Calista Building,
Columbia, South Carolina
29210.

Any person who wishes
to participate in this mat-
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with the right of cross-
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Office of Regulatory Affairs
at Post Office Box 11800
Columbia, South Carolina
29211, and John J.
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Public Service Commis-
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Attn: Docketing
Department
Post Office Drawer
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Columbia,
South Carolina 29211
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support
Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in
City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

RUARY 9, 2006

cribed and sworn to before me

is day February 14, 2006

Commission expires
10, 2013

[Signature]
Notary Public

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in
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